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For: THRUST BALANCING DEVICE FOR CRYOGENIC FLUID MACHINERY

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AS BELOW NAMED INVENTORS, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT: This Declaration is of the following type:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: THRUST BALANCING DEVICE FOR CRYOGENIC FLUID MACHINERY the specification of which:

is attached hereto

was filed on February 10, 2004, as Serial No. 10/776,555

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was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

### Priority Claimed

(Country)	(Application No.)	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	(Yes)	(No)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of the United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 CFR §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>60/446,460</u> (Serial No.)	<u>February 10, 2003</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status)
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